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1. ELL'S RESEARCH AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES NEGATIVE. HE UNABLE

FIND ANY REFERENCES TO GOLD TROVE PER REF PARA 2 AND NO NAMES US MIL
PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION. ARCHIVES OFFICIAL
SUGGESTED TO ELL THAT GOLD TREASURE STORY MIGHT HAVE ITS ORIGIN IN
BRIEF MENTION OF MERKER'S SALT MINE TREASURE IN GEN OMAR BRADLEY'S
BOOK. THIS TREASURE FOUND JUST BEFORE END WWII BY 3RD US ARMY AND,
ACCORDING TO BOOK, WHEN GENERALS EISENHOWER, BRADLEY, AND PATTON WERE
DISCUSSING TREASURE, PATTON SUGGESTED IN JEST THAT 3RD ARMY HIDE
THE LOOT UNTIL PEACETIME AND WHEN CONGRESS TIGHTENED UP ON MILITARY
FUNDS, THE ARMY COULD DIG DOWN FOR MONEY FOR NEW WEAPONS. Y

2. ELL TOLD OUR ARCHIVES CONTACT HE RETURNING NEW YORK. WE

PRESUME HE WILL NOW ADVISE KAHL OF NEGATIVE RESULTS. THANKS, BUT

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